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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Michael James Huggins,

Petitioner,

vs.

Michael Martel, Warden of San

Quentin State Prison,

Respondent.

No. 4:06-cv-07254 YRG

Death-Penalty Case

Status Report

This Court stayed the above-captioned federal habeas corpus proceeding and held it in abeyance (ECF Doc. No. 48), pending exhaustion of Petitioner Michael Huggins' claims in state court. The Court ordered Huggins to file quarterly status reports, beginning September 30, 2013, in order to apprise the Court of the status of the state court proceedings. (*Id.*) In compliance with that order, Huggins submits the following report on the current status of the state proceedings.

On August 26, 2015, the California Supreme Court ordered the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to show cause why Huggins should

1 not be resentenced to life without parole on the basis of his intellectual disability.
2 (See ECF Doc. No. 58, Attachment A, California Supreme Court, Case No.
3 S213717, Docket). All other claims from Huggins's state habeas petition were
4 denied on the merits. The Alameda County District Attorney filed the return
5 November 20, 2015. The California Superior Court has set the case for an initial
6 appearance on June 10, 2016.

7 Huggins will submit further status reports pursuant to this Court's order.
8 The next status report is due on March 28, 2015.

9 Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of December, 2015, I electronically transmitted the foregoing Status Report to the Clerk's office using the CM/ECF System for filing.

I further certify that all participants in the case are registered SM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

By s/ Chelsea Pitman
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